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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2010, and is filed within the shortened statutory period set for reply. In the event the Applicant has overlooked the necessity to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same and charge Deposit Account No. 13-3080 with any fees associated with this Amendment. Also, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document; and

Remarks begin on page 8 of this document.